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Message Body:

As a resident of Ventura County for many years now, I would strongly suggest keeping the eastern chunk of it together in one district. There is a great district lying within bounds of the 101 and 118 freeways. This district would include the cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Newbury Park, Thousand Oaks, Westlake Village and Simi Valley. Geographically, these cities are all surrounded by mountains and can be linked together by the freeways I mentioned along with the 23 freeway.

Though they are within miles of the Pacific Coast, these communities share nothing in common with those coastal cities of Ventura or Santa Barbara. I strongly recommend excluding Ventura, Carpinteria, Malibu, or Santa Barbara from the district I have suggested. They would mix residents that have little in common and would make for an uneven district. Including the cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Newbury Park, Thousand Oaks, Westlake Village and Simi Valley in a district would be the perfect mix of comparable residents. Any representative would be able to successfully accomplish his/her job with the residents that live in these cities and communities.

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